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In Re Application of	:	
McKerracher et al	:	
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Attorney's Docket No.: 12552-002001	:	

This is in respond to "PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT" filed January 11, 2002.

On April 20, 2001, a Final action was mailed to applicant. On December 4, a Notice of Abandonment for failure to timely file a reply to the Office letter mailed on April 20, 2001. On January 11, 2002, the present petition was filed. The petition asserts that a reply was timely filed on October 19, 2001 with three months extension of time.

Petitioner's statements and application history have been carefully reviewed. The evidences clearly show that the response filed on October 19, 2001 is considered timely. Accordingly, the petition is Granted.

This application has been returned to pending status and is being forwarded to examiner for consideration of the RCE.

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact Cecilia Tsang, by mail address to: Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, D.C. 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-0254 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 308-3890.

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